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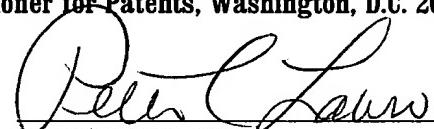
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Dear Sir:

The Attorney Docket Number of the above-identified patent application has changed.

Please take notice that the correct docket number for this application should now be as follows:

“GIN-6707CPUS” instead of “GI6707PCT-US”

Please reference **GIN-6707CPUS** on all future correspondence and continue to direct all mail correspondence to the principal attorney of record, Amy E. Mandragouras, Esq., and any telephonic communication to Peter C. Lauro, Esq.

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